

SALT LAKE CITY UNEORTUNATE

Sectarian Victory in Public Educational Institutions a Menace.

Philadelphia Inquirer, Administration Newspaper, Vigorously Reviews Situation in Utah

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Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The Philadelphia Inquirer today, under the caption, "Mormonized Salt Lake Public Schools," says:

"An election fraught with tremendous significance just held in Salt Lake and settled Wednesday at the polls was over the control of the public schools. The Mormons carried everything before them. To the average citizen in the East the bare fact will mean nothing, for he will naturally inquire, 'What of it? Don't Mormons run Salt Lake?' He may be surprised to learn that, while the Mormons are powerful in the State at large, the city itself has had a majority of Gentiles opposed to them in politics. The Salt Lake public schools had not been Mormonized.

"As a result of Wednesday's election there now is nothing to prevent the introduction of the religion and the training of the school children in the Mormon faith.

upon the schools, printed just before the election, had this to say concerning them:

In the "religion classes" that are taught more than three hundred public schoolrooms in Utah. (The Tribune has absolute proof of this.)

church. The season carries with it the assumption that on this occasion Christ, the Savior of Mankind, married Martha, Mary and others—that the Savior was a polygamist and the father of children whose descendants would inhabit the earth!

In all that is fair and holy, do the fathers and mothers of this nation and the Gentile, believe it is a Christian act to teach little boys and girls "the divinity of polygamy," that the father of the race was a man possessed of such a nature as to destroy one or a number of wives while he was on the earth?

It is not only defamnation, but blasphemy? The ecclesiastics are attempting to capture the Board of Education in order to supplant the public schools with "Christian schools" who will conduct "religion classes" and teach that Christ was a polygamist. Shall these ecclesiastics be allowed to do this?

Blow to City's Reputation.

"They have succeeded. The public schools of this City,"

"If Mormonism, teaching absolute fealty to Mormon apostles, even to the extent of disloyalty and treachery to the United States Government, were confined within the boundaries of Utah the

with. But Mormon missionaries are everywhere.

"They have made but little progress in many States as yet, but there are localities where they have become a serious menace.

"They are honey-combing Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada.

Congress Should Interfere.

"They promise to control New Mexico

mornings the country will wake up to find eight Mormons United States Senators at Washington, in addition to two from Utah. That is precisely what will happen unless steps are taken to pre-

there is antagonism between the Mormon Church and free institutions in the United States; if Mormon faith is placed above loyalty to the Government, then the duty of allegiance, then the duty of Senators would seem plain.

"If loyalty to Mormon apostles and loyalty to the United States are incompatible, then there can be no questioning the policy that would bar Mormons from holding

the National Administration in the United States, and its comment is regarded here as especially significant.

ARIZONA OBJECTS.

California Sustains Protest Against

The bill was read and discussed, but owing to the absence of some of the members action was not taken. After the meeting Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, said that the committee

The people of Arizona have made protest against the feature of the bill which consolidates that Territory with New Mexico.